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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is to submit a document cited in a November 18, 2008 Office Action issued in related Japanese Application No. 2003-094777.

The concise explanation of relevance for the cited non-English document may be found in the abstract attached thereto.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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